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CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY

SIOUX FALLS, February 19, 2010 -- South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 235,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on February 1, according to the South Dakota office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This is up 10,000 head from a year earlier but unchanged from a month earlier.

Placements during January totaled 35,000 head, down 8,000 head from last year and down 3,000 head from December 2009.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 34,000 head, down 1,000 head from last year and down 2,000 head from December 2009.

Other disappearance during January totaled 1,000 head, down 2,000 head from last year and down 1,000 head from December 2009.

Access this complete report at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CattOnFe/2010s/2010/CattOnFe-02-19-2010.pdf>